

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR :
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS COURT :

PETITION

I, ADAM J. ZAPALA, hereby petition the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania to admit me to practice before that Court. In support of my petition, I state as follows:

My office address is: Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP
840 Malcolm Road, Suite 200
Burlingame, CA 94010

Office Telephone: (650) 697-6000

I was admitted to practice before the Courts listed below on the date shown after the name of each Court, and I am currently a member in good standing of all those Courts.

California Supreme Court	12/05/2006
US District Court, Northern District of California	03/06/2007
US District Court, Central District of California	04/03/2012
US District Court, Eastern District of California	04/02/2012
US District Court, Southern District of California	05/18/2009
US District Court, District of Michigan	09/14/2012
Second Circuit Court of Appeals	06/04/2019
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals	02/22/2018
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	11/21/2014
District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals	07/15/2019
United States Supreme Court	01/08/2018

My attorney Identification number is: 245748

FOR COURT USE ONLY

 GENERAL ADMISSION:

GRANTED BY THE COURT: _____ Date: _____

 SPECIAL ADMISSION:

GRANTED BY THE COURT _____ Date: _____

Please Answer the Following Questions:

All occasions, if any, on which I have been convicted of a crime (subsequent to my becoming an attorney), censured, suspended, disciplined or disbarred by any court are set forth as follows: (State the facts and circumstances connected with each; if none, state "none".)

None

All occasions, if any, on which I have been held in contempt of court are set forth as follows: (State the nature and final disposition of contempt; if none, state "none".)

None

I do _____, do not X _____, have any disciplinary action, contempt or other proceedings involving me pending before any court. (Check the appropriate space.) If there are pending proceedings, please explain: _____

I am seeking:

_____ General Admission under Local Rule LR 83.8.1

X _____ Special Admission (specify by a check which rule) under

LR 83.8.2.1 X _____, LR 83.8.2.2 _____, LR 83.8.2.3 _____, or LR 83.8.2.4 _____

If seeking special admission under Local Rules LR 83.8.2.1, LR 83.8.2.2, LR 83.8.2.3, or LR 83.8.2.4, the basis for my admission under the designated rule is as follows:

I will be representing Plaintiffs in a lawsuit in this district.

NAME THE PARTY YOU REPRESENT:

Plaintiffs Nichole Leib, Kevin Brokenshire and Diane Weigley

If special admission is requested for a particular case, please list case number and caption:

Case # 4:21-cv-00196-MWB

Caption # Nichole Leib, et al. v. Geisinger Health and Evangelical Community Hospital

I understand that:

- 1) If seeking admission under Section LR 83.8.2.2, LR 83.8.2.3, or 83.8.2.4, I must submit a letter from a superior stating the agency with which I am employed and the duties performed which qualify me for admission under those sections.
- 2) If petitioning for admission, only in a particular case, under Rule LR 83.8.2.1, I need no sponsor's certificate. Any attorney specially admitted under LR 83.8.2.1, shall, in each proceeding in which he or she appears, have associate counsel who is generally admitted under Local Rule 83.8.1 to practice in this court, whose appearance shall also be entered of record and upon whom all pleadings, motions, notices, and other papers may be served in accordance with any statute or applicable rule. The attendance of any such associate counsel upon the hearing of any motion or the taking of any testimony shall be sufficient appearance for the party or parties represented by such associate counsel. Either the specially admitted attorney or associate counsel must be fully prepared to participate in any hearings, arguments, conferences and trials. (See LR 83.9)

If special admission is requested for a particular case, please list the name, address, telephone number and bar identification number of associate counsel to be entered of record in the case:

Shanon Jude Carson (PA Bar No. 85957)

Berger Montague PC

1818 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, PA 19103

(215) 875-4604

- 3) If seeking general admission under Rule LR 83.8.1, I must be a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and have a sponsor who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court present to move for my admission and I must submit the sponsor's certificate with my petition.

Adam J. Zapala

PETITIONER

CA Bar #245748

(Bar Identification Number and State where admitted)

February 11, 2021

(Date)

By signing this petition for admission, I acknowledge that I have read the attached Middle District of Pennsylvania Code of Professional Conduct and agree to subscribe to the standards set forth in the Code.

NAME OF PETITIONER /s/ Adam J. Zapala

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
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CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

As a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, I will strive for the following professional ideal:

1. The rule of law will govern my entire conduct. I will not violate the law or place myself above the law.
2. I will treat with civility and respect the lawyers, clients, opposing parties, the court and all the officials with whom I work. Professional courtesy is compatible with vigorous advocacy and zealous representation. Even though antagonism may be expected by my client, it is not part of my duty to my client.
3. I will respect other lawyers' schedules as my own, and will seek agreement on meetings, depositions, hearings, and trial dates. A reasonable request for a scheduling accommodation should never be unreasonably refused.
4. Communications are life lines. I will keep the lines open. Telephone calls and correspondence are a two-way channel; I will respond to them promptly.
5. I will be punctual in appointments, communications and in honoring scheduled appearances. Neglect and tardiness are demeaning to others and to the judicial system.
6. I will earnestly attempt to resolve differences through negotiation, expeditiously and without needless expense.
7. Procedural rules are necessary to judicial order and decorum. I will be mindful that pleadings, discovery processes and motions cost time and money. I will not use them heedlessly. If an adversary is entitled to something, I will provide it without unnecessary formalities.
8. I will not engage in conduct that brings disorder or disruption to the courtroom. I will advise my client and witnesses appearing in court of the proper conduct expected and required there and, to the best of my ability, prevent my client and witnesses from creating disorder or disruption.
9. Before dates for hearings or trials are set, or if that is not feasible immediately after such date has been set, I will attempt to verify the availability of necessary participants and witnesses so I can promptly notify the court of any likely problems.

I agree to subscribe to the above
Code of Professional Conduct:

/s/ Adam J. Zapala

Signature